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SB210

I encourage Oregon Legislators to firmly oppose this bill, as it would significantly diminish Oregonians' access to fair voting. In an economic climate like today's, the average voter does not have the time, nor the means, to vote in person, on Election Day. Whether due to travel concerns, personal mobility/accessibility concerns, or financial stressors (Hourly workers cannot afford to lost the work time necessary to vote in person, service industry workers cannot afford to lose the wages from both time AND tips, cost of transportation, etc), many people depend on their mail-in ballot to ensure their vote is counted. Furthermore, the numbers supporting the idea that vote-by-mail leads to more fraudulent voting are negligible. Imposing in-person voting as the law of the land in Oregon State would significantly hinder the constitutionally guaranteed right of our citizens to vote and let their voice be heard. It would significantly deter younger voters and voters with disabilities from taking part in the democratic process. Vote NO on SB 210.